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SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACT: COLOMBIAS CURRENT LEGISLATION ON
COMMON MINIMUM EXTERNAL TARIFF (CMXT) AND GRADUAL TARIFF
REDUCTION.

REF: STATE 8723

1. BY DECREE 2677 OF DECEMBER 5, 1975, EFFECTIVE JANUARY
1 THIS YEAR, THE GOC RAISED IMPORT DUTIES ON ABOUT 500
TARIFF ITEMS WITH THE PURPOSE OF MOVING TOWARD CMXT.
PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS INCLUDED WITHIN THIS DECREE ARE LIVE
BOVINE ANIMALS, SHEEPS AND GOATS, FISH OIL, GRAPE JUICE
(MUST), WINES, NOTROGLYCERINE, FLAVORING MATERIALS,
VEGETABLE DYES, SPECIAL GLUES, RUBBER, TRANSMISSION BELTS,
WOOLS, GLASS LENSES, RAZOR BLADES, LOCKS, NON-ALLOY
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TIN PLATE, FERTILIZER BLENDERS, AND GRAIN GRINDERS.

2. REGARDING PARA 2 REFTTEL, CHAIN SAWS ARE PRESENTLY
SUBJECT TO AN IMPORT DUTY OF 25 PERCENT C.I.F. VALUE.
THIS TARIFF CATEGORY WAS NOT REPT NOT INCLUDED WITHIN
DECREE 2677.

3. BY DECREE 2678, ALSO OF DECEMBER 5, 1975, AND
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 THIS YEAR, THE GOC LOWERED IMPORT
DUTIES ON ABOUT 2,500 TARIFF CATEGORIES FOR IMPORTS
FROM CHILE, PERU, AND VENEZUELA. REDUCTION WAS BY
10 PERCENT OF TARIFF RATES IN FORCE ON DECEMBER 31,
1970. IMPORTS FROM BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR HAVE ALREADY
HAVE RECEIVINGL PREFERENTIAL TARIFF TREATMENT.

4. COPIES OF DECCPTES 2677 AND 2678 ARE BEING POUCHED
TO STATE.
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